



MEET THE GARDNER AND HOPPER FAMILY



HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF ST. CHARLES COUNTY

Aaron Gardner and Rachael Hopper are looking forward to what their family can become as they begin the next chapter of their lives through Habitat St. Charles. Along with their four children, they are eager to start the journey from “a bad situation to a good opportunity.” Aaron and Rachael believe that not only are they working towards a house, they are moving closer to a home.

Currently, the Gardner-Hopper family are living in a place that does not feel much like home. The living conditions are poor and there is not enough space for the family to live comfortably or safely. There is not enough space for Aaron and Rachael to sit down with their kids for dinner, something they have always found important, and which they cannot wait to do in their new home in O’Fallon! Aaron and Rachael are most looking forward to a home where they can build memories and put down roots with their children, Callie, Shae, Channing, and Brayden. With the help of Habitat for Humanity, this dream is becoming a reality.

Aaron and Rachael will complete 450 sweat equity hours and pay an affordable mortgage through Habitat. They encourage anyone who is thinking about applying to “not be afraid to take the steps to achieve the opportunity for themselves.”